HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by Representative Landry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Mizell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "of" and before the comma"," change "R.S. 4:441 through 446" to "R.S. 4:441 through 447"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 12, after "of" and before the comma"," change "R.S. 4:441 through 446" to "R.S. 4:441 through 447"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 7, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

   §447. Criminal penalties
   A.(1) A school coach or school employee who commits a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when determining the biological sex of a person under the age of thirteen shall be punished by life imprisonment at hard labor without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.
   (2) A school coach or school employee who commits a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when determining the biological sex of a person who is fourteen years of age or older but has not yet attained the age of eighteen shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than ten years nor more than twenty years, fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or both, provided that the defendant shall not be eligible to have his conviction set aside or his prosecution dismissed in accordance with the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.
   (3) A school coach or school employee who commits a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when determining the biological sex of a person over the age of seventeen shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than two years nor more than ten years. At least two years of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.
   B. The offender's lack of knowledge of a person's age shall not be a defense."